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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 26 February 1952, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) [] an infantry 25X1 officers school, was stationed in Naumburg on the Saale River. It had about 1,100 men, including 200 field grade officers and instructors, and was organized into 1 company of school cadre personnel and 8 companies of officer candidates. The school was equipped with infantry weapons, including heavy mortars, of German and Soviet origin.
2. Key officers of the VPD included: VP Inspekteur Herrmann (fnu), school commandant; VP Oberrat Rost (fnu), deputy school commandant and PK chief; and VP Rat Jensen (fnu), SED secretary.
3. Indoctrination in infantry tactics was based on modern combat doctrines. Particular subjects of theoretical instruction were the principal types of combat and the missions of a commanding officer upon receipt of his task. Subjects of practical training were also the principal types of combat, namely: attack, defense, combat in towns, combat during night and in fog, combat and reconnaissance patrol duty, and combat against an enemy holding a well-prepared defensive position. *

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[] Comment. Organizational structure and missions of the VPD in Naumburg have remained unchanged even after 10 January 1952. The VP schools were apparently not affected by the reorganization of the police.

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